

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring a computer file from a first storage media to a ~~second storage media, blank media,~~ comprising:

displaying transaction types for selection, the transaction types comprising a purchase blank media transaction type and a transfer computer file from portable electronic device to blank media transaction type, wherein a selection of the purchase blank media transaction type effectuates a direct distribution of blank media;

accepting a selection of the transfer computer file from portable electronic device to blank media transaction type;

displaying blank media types for selection;

accepting a selection of a type of blank media;

charging a transaction fee;

processing a payment;

establishing a direct communication link to a portable electronic device through an USB port, an RF port, an IR port or an RS-232 port;

reading the computer file from the first storage media and, the first storage media being within and controlled by the portable electronic device;

transferring the computer file into a third storage media; from the first storage media into an internal memory;

writing the file from the ~~third storage media~~ internal memory into the second storage media the blank media to provide information to the media resulting in an information carrying media, the information carrying media being an electronic media or a sheet media;

and

~~charging a transaction fee; and~~

~~directly establishing a communication link to a portable electronic device through an IR port, an USB port, or a RS 232 port, wherein the transfer of the computer file from the first storage media is controlled by the portable electronic device and the portable electronic device is in communication with the third storage media through the communication link~~

dispensing the information carrying media through a dispenser to a user.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~second storage sheet~~ media is paper.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
establishing another communication link over a computer network to a remote computer, wherein the ~~second storage blank~~ media is controlled by the remote computer ~~and is in communication with the third storage media memory over the computer network.~~

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the computer network is the internet.

7-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A system for transferring a computer file from a first storage media, the system comprising:

a display configured to display available transaction types to a user;

a data input device configured to allow a user to select transaction types;

a sheet media distribution device for distributing a sheet storage media, the sheet media distribution device configured to distribute both blank and information carrying sheet storage media, wherein the distribution of blank sheet storage media is in response to a user selecting a transaction type for distributing blank sheet media;

an electronic media distribution device for distributing a portable electronic media, the electronic media distribution device configured to distribute both blank and information carrying electronic storage media, wherein the distribution of blank electronic storage media is in response to a user selecting a transaction type for distributing blank electronic storage media;

a first media read/write interface for coupling to the first storage media;

a payment interface for accepting payment for a transaction in which the computer file is transferred from the first storage media to the sheet storage media or the electronic storage media; and

a portable electronic device interface, wherein the portable electronic device interface directly establishes a communication link through an IR port, an RF port, an USB port, or a RS-232 port and, wherein transfer of the computer file from the first storage media to the sheet storage media or the electronic storage media is controlled by a portable electronic device connected to the portable electronic device interface and the portable electronic device is in communication with the sheet storage media or the electronic storage media through the communication link.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the sheet storage media is paper and the sheet media distribution device is a digital photocopier.

24-26. (Canceled)